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SAD DEATH OF H. LACHMAN

Prominent Resident of Mission San Jose Succumbs After Short Illness.

WAS PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS

Funeral Was Attended by Members of Civic Organizations and Fraternal Societies of Alameda County.

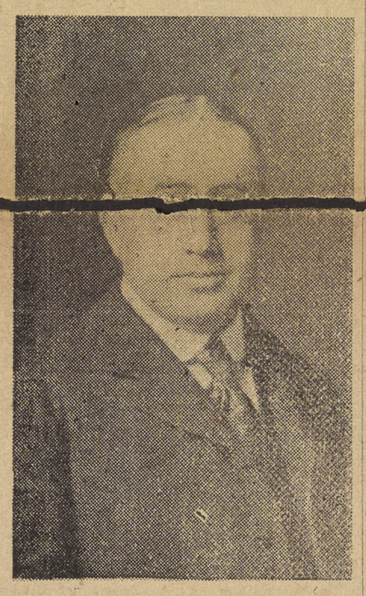
Henry Lachman of Mission San Jose, one of the best known residents of Alameda county, died at the Mount Zion Hosital, San Francisco late Saturday night, as the result of internal disorders.

Up to a week before his death he was apparently in good health.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in San Francisco. Alameda county commercial organizations, were represented at the funeral, as well as fraternal bodies of which he was a member. The services were private.

Mr. Lachman was one of the founders of California's wine indutsry. Although for many years retired from business he was but 55 years of age.

A chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France, a director in a number of public enterprises and a member of



HENRY LACHMAN.
—Courtesy Hayward Journal

the International Jury of Awards at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Mr. Lachman's days were busy ones. He took an active part in the activities of the Tourist Association of Central California, the Oakland Commercial club, the California Landmarks League and the Good Roads Association. At the recent Fourth of July celebration in Niles, Mr. Lachman was instrumental in having his home town, Mission San Jose, represented in the parade with five floats. prize for the best decorated machine. His own automobile took the first prize for the best decorated machine.

The Lachman home at Mission San Jose, known as Palmdale, is one of the most beautiful estates in Alameda county. Its lawns, fountains and trees he has liberally shared with others, it being one of the hospitality centers of the section.

Mr. Lachman was known as one of the best judges of wine in the United States, and frequently acted as chairman on the board of awards at a number of expositions. He was decorated by the French government in recognition of his services as a wine expert at the St. Louis Exposition.

Lachman was born in Weaverville, Trinity county, 55 years ago. He came members of the family. In 1876 he to San Francisco in 1865 with other joined his father and brother Albert as a member of the wine firm of Lachman & Co., in San Francisco ,and was instrumental in organizing the different wine houses in the state under the California Wine Association. His father was one of the pioneers in the wine-making industry, taking up viticulture in 1868.

Mr. Lachman was never married. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Lachman.

He was president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Washington township for several years.

DUBLIN CANYON IS NOT THE CORRECT NAME

"Hayward" Canyon Is Name Officially Recognized by Supervisors.

According to the Hayward Journal, the cut through the hills generally known as Dublin Canyon, is incorrectly named and the proper name is Hayward Canyon. Says the Journal:

"A historical incident was brought to light one day last week when Mrs. Rachael Hayward and a party of friends motored over to the magnificent suburban home of Charles M. Dougherty, that is located in the foothills just beyond the little hamlet that bears his name. For over fifty years the canyon passing through from Hayward to the other valley has been called 'Dublin Canyon,' but according to the archives on file in the County Clerk's office it is officially known as 'Hayward Canyon.'

"In the meeting of these two oldtime friends the subject of the name of the canyon came up. Mrs. Hayward related how her husband, the late William Hayward, who was the original pathfinder in laying out the first roads in this section, plowed and macadamized the original road through the canyon for a distance of six miles. Mr. Doroughty commenced on the other end and completed the road improvement to where Colonel Hayward ended.

"Mr. Dougherty substantiated the historical data furnished by Mrs. Hayward and concluded:

"'The next thing to do was to give the canyon road a name, and Mr. Hayward and myself decided to call the first highway leading from Hayward through the canyon Hayward Canyon, and we went to the county seat and had it officially recognized in the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors, and it should now be given official recognition hereafter as Hayward Canyon.'

"In concluding Mrs. Hayward said: 'Mr. Hayward also represented us as a Supervisor at the time when there were few outlets for travelers through this valley, and it was through his efforts that the highways looking from Hayward through the different adjacent valleys and to San Lorenzo and San Leandro were constructed. The county infirmary then was a very insignificant affair and totally inadequate to accomodate the patients, and Mr. Hayward took the initiative in having it greatly enlarged and remodeled. Leander Linekin, our retired merchant, did the plumbing and building."

BIG BARBECUE TO BE AT MISSION SAN JOSE

Plans to Hold One at Least Once a Month In the Summer.

M. J. Bokanovich and A. Mirkovich, proprietors of the Mission Inn, Mission San Jose have nearly completed arrangements for a big barbecue to be held in the Mission Sunday, July 25. The two promoters have secured the services of Walkers' picnic band of 12 pieces, to furnish music.

The barbecue will be held at 12:30 p. m., and is to be followed by a dance.

Messrs. Bokanovich and Mirkovich announce their intention of making these barbecues a monthly feature at the Mission during the summer A large crowd is expected from various parts of the township.

MRS. POTEL HAS AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

While Making Turn to Centerville Road She Is Run Into.

Mrs. Victor Potel had a very narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident last week. While driving her automobile on the state highway south of town she was making the turn to the Centerville road. Another automobile, driven on the wrong side of the road came in the opposite direction. The two machines collided, breaking a wheel and ripping a tire on the machine of Mrs. Potel. No one was injured.

Mrs. Potel was accompanied by Miss Ada Younger of Louisville, Ky., at the time of the accident.

CYPRESS CEMETERY ASSN. TO MEET TODAY

Cypress Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting today at 2:30 p m. at the Decoto school house. By order of the President.

JOHN WHIPPLE, Secy.

MRS. SHINN PASSES AWAY

Mother of Joseph Shinn Died Monday After Long and Useful Life.

FUNERAL WAS HELD THURSDAY MORNING

Body Was Laid to Last Rest In Cemetery on Place, By Side of Her Late Husband and Two Children.

In the death of Mrs. Lucy E. Shinn at the family home in Niles Monday night, July 12, Washington township has lost one of its oldest and best loved residents. She was the last of a New England family, most of whom lived for some time in California. Her oldest brother, Dr. Joseph W. Clark, was a well known physician and business man of San Francisco in the early days. He died in that city in 1878. Her brother, D. W. Clark, after living in California some years, returned east and lived in Portland, Me., until his death in 1904. Her two sisters, Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Holbrook were known and are remembered in Niles.

Mrs. Shinn was born in Farmington, Conn., in 1826. Though the youngest of her family, the delicate health of her earlier years, the many hardships of a pioneer life, and the invalidism of her later life made it seem a marvel that she outlived all her brothers and sisters. Her arents later moved west and settled in Illinois, and afterward in Wisconsin.

While residing in Illinois Mrs. Shinn atteded the Monticello Seminary at Godfrey, and at her death she was the oldest surviving member of that institution.

In 1846, at Plattville, Wis., she was married to James Shinn. Their home was in Platville for a time and then in Dubuque, Ia. Two children were born and died in infancy. Then, with her husband and two daughters of Mr. Shinn by a former marriage, she moved to Texas, making the dicicult journey overland through Tennessee, where the family stoped for a period. At Round Rock, Texas, a son, Charles Howard, and a daughter, Annie Holbrook, were born in Austin. Later the family came to Niles to reside.

The journey from Texas to California was scarcely less difficult than the journey southward and was made by the Isthmus of Panama and thence by steamer to San Francisco.

Charles Howard Shinn is now associated with the United States Department of Forestry.

On reaching Niles, Mr. Shinn started one of the earliest and best known nurseries in the state. Here three children were born, Milicent Washburn, Joseph Clark and Lucy Ellen, the latter dying in 1873 at the age of ten years.

Milicent W. Shinn edited the Overland Monthly for several years, later remaining at home to devote her best energies to the loving and constant care of her mother, whose health was failing.

Joseh Shinn took over the management of the ranch after his father's death in 1896 at the age of 89 years. In May last Mrs. Shinn also passed her 89th birthday. For many years she has been the center of a large family connection, who looked to her as the head. Always deeply attached to those who were nearest in family ties, she still had an abundance of love and interest for all who came in contact with her. Sweet and gentle in her manner, her hospitality extended to many and was marked by a graciousness and simplicity that made it unusually remembered. She was deeply religious in her nature and gave much of her time and strength to fostering the upbuilding of the church wherever she lived. She was actively associated with the Presbyterian church in Centerville and later with the Congregational church in Niles.

To those who knew and loved her best, she was an inspiration. To those who came to her for sympathy and advice she was a wise and helpful counsellor, because her influence was ever strong for love and peace. Though she had been in delicate health for many years the amazing vitality of her constitution often brought her through dangerous illness. Her last illness, dating three months previous to her death might in a younger person have been overcome by surgery, but at her advanced age all that the most skillful care could do was to relieve her suffering. Her strong intellect remained unimpaired and even in her last days when her strength was equal to but a few words and a smile, her whole thought, as it had been through life, was for others, to spare them some little trouble or to encourage and to cheer them.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, interment taking place in the little burying ground near the home where lie buried her husband and two daughters.

A large number of friends and relatives were present. The Rev. Charles L. Hyde of Niles Congregational church officiated, assisted by the Rev. F. V. Jones, former pastor of the church and the Rev. W. W. Anderson of Irvington. The services were read out of doors under the pergola, where in her invalid chair, Mrs Shinn had so often sat and among the flowers of the garden which she loved.

DECOTO TO HAVE A NEW BRICK BUILDING

Postoffice and General Merchandise Store to Be Located in It.

Decoto is rapidly asuming a front place in the towns of Southern Alameda county in the matter of buildings. A substantial brick structure is now being erected by Messrs. Olson, Avila and Correa and will be occupied by the general merchandise store of J. T. Olson.

The building will be 30x80 feet and will have an up-to-date front. Mr. Olson, who has recently been reappointed to the postmastership will install the postoffice fixtures in the new building. The structure will be erected [illegible] and will face the street running parallel to the front street.

The erection of this building of Decoto brick, will mark a change in the business section of Decoto and will undoubtedly lead to other changes which will greatly improve the ppearance of the town.

Albert Silva has plans under way for the raising of his hall and the building of stores on the ground floor.

Another change is the cutting up of the block of land lying between Decoto and the California Brick Company's plant. If this is done a street will be opened up directly to the big plant. It is proposed to sell lots in the tract for residence purposes.

NEWS OF COUNTRY BRANCH LIBRARIES

Miss Mary Barmby, Librarian Pays a Visit to Branches.

Last week the Mount Eden library received a new lot of books; thirty-nine in all, among them being a fine book, "California Garden Flowers,' by Professor Wickson of the University of California. The library also received a new set of stereograph "A Trip Around the World," "Niagara Falls and Yellowstone Park." The painting of the interior of the library has just been completed, making it a very attractive looking room. During June, Mount Eden circulated 84 books and six magazines.

The county branch library at Centerville has been thoroughly renovated the walls having been newly papered and the woodwork and floors painted. The library was closed for a few days while the work was being done. During June, the Centerville library circulated 425 books and 204 magazines.

A collection of beautiful photographs of the buildings and statuary at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition has recently been purchased by the county library. These have been simply framed and will be sent to the county branch libraries, one at a time, on a schedule in the same manner as the stereographs and the Braun prints, so that each branch may enjoy the entire collection.

Miss Mary Barmby, in charge of the county branches paid an official visit to the various towns in Washington township last week. She was enthusiastic about the work of the various branches and particularly eulogized the work of Mrs. E. M. Nichols, librarian of the Niles branch.

It is due to the work of Miss Barmby that the branch libraries are in such a flourishing condition.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALLATION

Officers of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Inducted to Offices Monday Night.

GRAND OFFICERS HAD CHARGE OF CEREMONIES

Banquet Held in Dining Room at the Conclusion of the Ceremonies. Grand Officers Address Gathering.

Monday night Niles Lodge of Odd Fellows and Niles Lodge of Rebekahs held a joint installation of officers for the ensuing term . District Deputy Grand Master W. J. Wagner and his assistant, M. M. Cochrane installed the officers for the Odd Fellows.

District Deputy Grand President Jacob performed a like duty for the Rebekahs.

The new officers for the Odd Fellows are:

Noble Grand—Ben Stone
Vice Grand—W. H. Ford.
Recording Secretary—P. A. Ellis.
Treasurer—Will Jollive.
Right Supporter to Noble Grand—C Jorgeson.
Left Supporter—N. M. Crane
Chaplin—J. E. Jacobus.
Inside Guardian—Wm. Phillips.
Warden—Peter Hansen.

At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies the members of the two orders adjourned to the dining room where a banquet was served by the committee in charge.

Seeches were made by the officers and guests.

MISSION SAN JOSE MOURNS LACHMAN'S DEATH

Flags at Half Mast On Day of Benefactor's Funeral.

Mission San Jose was in deep mourning the first of the week on account of the death of Henry Lachman. Tuesday, the day of his funeral many of the residents went to San Francisco to attend the services, and flags were at half mast on many of the buildings.

Lachman was a great booster for the Mission town.

At the meeting of the Mission San Jose Chamber of Commerce held Monday night, the following resolutions of condolence were passed:

Whereas, Death has unexpectedly removed from our midst our worthy and esteemed leader and fellow laborer, Henry Lachman, and

Whereas, the intimate relations held during many years of leadership with the members of the Mission San Jose Chamber of Commerce, makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of him. Therefore be it

Resolved that the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in aid of our town by his service and funds will be held in greatful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a man from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by this body, the town and the public, and

Resolved, that we hereby extend to the aged mother and afflicted relations our deepest sympathy in their great bereavement.

L. A. SOLON,
Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

DARROW TO COLLECT LARGE ZOO AT MISSION

Claims That He Will Have Menagerie at Old Mission .

G. O. Darrow, formerly of Niles, now proprietor of the Old Mission Inn at Mission San Jose, has decided to run opposition to Ringling Brothers circus in a small way. Darrow plans to add a menagerie to his place.

"Already," said Mr. Darrow," I have a Russian rabbit, Belgian hare, chickens (with feathers) and expect to add to the zoo right along.

Darrow went on to say that he had in mind several varieties of cats,—Tom cats, wild cats, etc (not pole cats).

Mr. Darrow has furnished the Inn and is contemplating many new and novel improvemets to the popular hostelry.

FARM ADVISER TO RUN ORANGE GROVE

W. H. Nixon Is Succeeded by C. W. Rubel in Work in This District

After a year's service as farm adviser of Alameda county, W. H. Nixon left Thursday for Orange county in Southern California, where he will take charge of a large orange grove. During that time Nixon brought the work to a high state of efficiency and his efforts were appreciated by hundreds of farmers in every part of the county.

As a pioneer in this field of activity in the county he had a difficult task before him. Many of the farmers were skeptical of the assertion that new scientific methods would better their crops until practical experients convinced them. Then with the strong backing of the Alameda County Farm Bureau, Nixon secured the assistance of the board of supervisors which provided him with an automobile to get around the county. He aroused enthusiasm among the farmers in the work of the bureau and incidentally promoted mutual co-operation among them by a series of centered meetings in the agricultural communities. He made a special study of soil treatment with a view to increased productivity, the varied nature of the soil in Alameda county affording a rare field for this work.

C. W. Rubel, who has been appointed to take Nixon's place, arrived in Hayward, the headquarters of the Alameda County Farm Bureau, early in the month, and is rapidly becoming conversant with the farming conditions in Alameda county.

OLD MAN DECLARED NOT TO BE INSANE

Mike Courtnay Had a Mania For Old [illegible] But That's All

Monday afternoon, an old man, giving his name as Mike Courtnay, was brought into the court of Justice of the Peace Ralh V. Richmond at Niles by Constable Joseh Soito on a charge of insanity.

According to Soito the man was found living in the creek bed near Centerville. Around him was a large pile of baked potatoes, mostly mildewed. The old man refused to give the officer any satisfaction for his queer actions, so Soito took him into custody.

After examining the man and testing his memory, Justice of the Peace Richmond came to the conclusion that the man was not insane and ordered his release.

MISS MARY BARNARD ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Marion Whitfield Was Guest of Honor.

Miss Mary Barnard gave a luncheon Satlrday afternoon last in honor of her cousin, Miss Marion Whitfield. The guests were. the Misses Edna Tyon, Robetta Ball, Hattie Baldwin, Helen Baldwin, Mildred Griffin, Josephine Blacow, Marion Whitfield and Mr.s L. Duffey.

AMES PUMP WORKS SHIPS TO SOUTH AMERICA

Niles Firm Lands Order For $100 Worth of Machinery.

A. T. Ames Pump Company of Niles received this week a cablegram from a prominent South American firm ordering a one of the company's large pumps. The pump has a capacity of 1000 gallons a minute. It is to be equipped with a ten-inch propeller. The cost of the pump will be $100.

The local company's product is well known throughout the entire of South America and this order confirms the excellence of the Ames Pump Company's products.

SOCIAL DANCE AT MISSION SAN JOSE

Workman's Hall to be Scene of Dance on July 24.

Saturday night, June 24 is the date set for the grand ball to be given in Workman's Hall, Mission San Jose, under the auspices of Bells' orchestra. A large crowd from the varous parts of the township is expected.

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We Want a Clean Street

FRONT STREET, Niles now presents an unusual problem to the citizens of the town. Prior to the completion of the State Highway the street was swept and watered under the direction of Roadmaster T. J. Sullivan, in a manner that left no doubt as to the thoroughness of that gentleman's methods. Since the completion of the highway, however, Mr. Sullivan informs us that as the road is now the property of the State Highway Commission, he has no jurisdiction over it, and until he receives authority from the Supervisor of this district, he is powerless to do anything.

This seemingly puts the matter up to Mr. Murphy. Just whether Mr. Murphy has had his attention drawn to the condition of affairs in Niles we do not know, nor do we care.

What the citizens of the town do want is to have their Front street swept and sprinkled, and they do not care who does it. The comfort and well-being of the citizens is of vastly more importance that the question of jurisdiction, and speedy relief we want and must have.

If it be true that the county has no power to sprinkle the street and the Highway Commission has not money to do it with, as has been reported, then it looks as if that portion of the highway running through Niles is a sort of a white elephant on the hands of its residents.

Liberty Bell Changes Route

THE residents of Oakland and other bay cities, according to the city newsapers, are very much put out because of an alleged change in the routing of Liberty Bell now en route to San Francisco from Philadelphia. It appears that the original plan of sending the historical relic via Richmon, Berkeley and Oakland, then transfering it to a boat for ts journey across San Francisco Bay, again transferring it to a truck and conveying it to the Exposition Grounds, has been abandoned on account of the great danger attendant upon so many changes. Instead, it is now planned to route it to San Francisco via Dumbarton Cut-Off, thus eliminating Oakland and other Bay Cities from its itinerary.

While it is to be regretted that the people of the northern part of the county are to be deprived of the sight of the historical bell, still the old saying: "It's an ill wind that blows no good," cames in again, and the residents of Washington township may have the opportunity of seeing the historical bell that proclaimed liberty throughout the land.

Read the "Trade-at-Home" Series

THE fifth of the series of articles dealing with the "Trade-at-Home Movement," by David Powell, appears on another page of The Press. It is well worth the careful perusal and thought of every person in this locality. M.r Powell has made a careful study of his subject and his manner of treatment is most convincing.

The Press commends every merchant, lawyer, doctor and housewife and laborer in this community. There is a punch in every line of the arugment.

The series is creating a great deal of comment among our subscribers and judging from the letters received by our office much good is to be expected from their publication. The series will continue for five week more.

Death of Henry Lachman

IN the death of Henry Lachman last Sunday Washington Township, and Mission San Jose in particular has lost a booster of no mean ability. Since his residence in this part of Alameda County, Mr. Lachman spent time and money extoling the beauties and resources of the county. His own home, Palmdale, was an example of what he desired the rest of the county to be, a veritable paradise of trees and flowers.

As chairman of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Washington Township, Mr. Lachman was zealous in the performance of his duties, and insistent upon like performance by other members of that body. It is due to his energetic and painstaking work that the Associated Chambers today enjoys the power and prestige among civic bodies that it does. It is a thing to be devoutly wished for that another man of Henry Lachman's ability will rise to the occasion.

L. CLARE DAVIS, whose ripples of wit, humor and wisdom freshen the editorial page of a Stockton evening paper, has raised the question: "Are Men's Shirts a Crime?" Of course they are. Out of intimate personal knowledge of the abominable garment, every small man will bear testimony to the fact. A well-fitting shirt on a well-built man is of little value other than as a weekly asset for the laundryman. And when a small man gets into a full-length shirt, he is constantly reminded that he is only an incident between two tails.

WHEN WE get through with this fight for the freedom of the seas, it will probably be necessary to enter another fight for the freedom of the air. It's just one darned thing after another.

ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Santa Clara, made on the 25th day of June, 1915, in the matter of the Estate of Emanuel S. Peixotto, deceased, the undersigned administratrix of the Estate of said decedent will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States of America and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Thursday, July 22d, 1915, at the place hereinafter designated, where written bids or offers of the same will be received, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Emanuel S. Peixotto at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise acquired other than, or in addition to, that of the said Emanuel S. Peixotto, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to an undivided one-half (½) interest in all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the town of Centerville, in the County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center line of the County Road leading from Centerville to Irvington where said center line is intersected by the North Westerly line of land conveyed by E. Salz and wife to Harry Emerson by deed of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda in Liber 595 of Deeds at page 230, and running thence along the latter mentioned line South Westerly Four Hundred and forty-three feet and five inches (443 feet and 5 inches) more or less to the North Easterly line of Survey No. 107 of the lands of the Ex-Mission of San Jose, being also the North Easterly line of lands now or formerly of A. Lucio; thence along the latter mentioned line North Westerly Sixty feet and four inches (60 feet and 4 inches) more or less to the South Easterly boundary line of the parcel of land secondly described in the deed from Carrie L. Emerson et al., to Edward A. Grau, dated September 30, 1911; thence along the latter mentioned line and the South Easterly boundary line of the parcel of land firstly described in the deed from said Carrie L. Emerson et al to Masonic Hall Association of Centerville, a corporation, of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda in Liber 1876 of Deeds at page 25, North Easterly Four Hundred and forty-three feet and five inches (443 feet and 5 inches)more or less to said center line of said County Road and thence along the latter mentioned line South Easterly Fifty-eight (58) feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Together with a perpetual right of way for any and all lawful purposes over the following described strip of land, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center line of the aforesaid County Road leading from Centerville to Irvington where said center line is intersected by the North Westerly boundary line of the above described parcel of land, and running thence along the latter mentioned line South Westerly Four Hundred and forty-three feet, five inches more or less to the North Easterly line of said Survey No. 107 of the lands of the Ex-Mission of San Jose; thence along the latter mentioned line North Westerly Seven and 50-100 feet; thence parallel with the first described course here of North Easterly One Hundred and ninety-three feet, five inches (193 feet and 5 inches) more or less to the South Westerly boundary line of the said parcel of land firstly described in the said deed from said parties of the First Part to Masonic Hall Association of Centerville, a corporation; thence along the South Westerly boundary line of the parcel of land firstly described in said deed from the parties of the first part to Ed. A. Grau One (1) foot to the most Southerly corner of the latter mentioned parcel of land; thence along the South Easterly boundary line of the latter mentioned parcel of land North Easterly Two Hundred and Fifty feet (250) to said center line of said County Road and thence along the latter mentioned line South Easterly Six 50-100 (6.50) feet to the point of beginning.

This deed is subject, however, to the perpetual rights of way respectively described and conveyed in the aforesaid deeds from the parties of the first part to said Masonic Hall Association of Centerville, a corporation, and to said Edward A. Grau, to which deeds reference is hereby made.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law, as in equity of the said parties of the first part of in or to the above described premises, and every part of in or to the above described premises, and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances.

The above description taken from the deed from Carrie L. Emerson et al to Macalina Vargas and Emanuel S. Peixotto recorded in Liber 2000 of Deeds, page 71 Alameda County Records.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash in said gold coin, ten per cent accompanying bid, and balance upon confirmation of sale and delivery of the Deed. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before making the sale.

All bids must be in writing and may be filed in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid Superior Court or addressed to said Administratrix at her place of business, to-wit: at Room 27, Theater Building, San Jose, Santa Clara County, California.

Dated June 28, 1915.

GERTRUDE PEIXOTTO,
As Administratrix of the Estate of Emanuel S. Peixotto, deceased.

CHARLES CLARK,
Attorney for Administratrix.

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VACATIONS BRING TYPHOID FEVER

State Board of Health Issues Warning to Campers.

According to the records of the State Board of Health, most cases of typhoid fever appearing in the large cities during the summer and early autumns are contracted by persons returning from their summer vacations.

According to a warning just issued by the State Board of Halth, fully half of the cases of typhoid fever occuring in San Francisco have been contracted in the country. Insanitary summer resorts and careless campers are largely to blame for the conditions leading to so many cases of typhoid fever. For this reason, the State Board of Health is sending its inspectors out while the season is early, for the purpose of informing the proprietors of summer resorts concerning the state law covering sanitation, to learn the condition of toilets and water supplies and to give all possible information for the prevention of typhoid fever.

Many insanitary heath resorts remain undiscovered sources of infection and vacationists cannot observe too great care in the selection of places where they are to spend their vacations. Convalescents from typhoid fever often seek the mountains in order to recuperate. Since many typhoid convalescents become carriers, discharging the infection with the wastes of the body, for weeks, months or years afterward, it can readily be seen that such a carrier may be a source of great danger at a summer resort.

By the middle of July the vacation rush is in full swing. The annual exodus from city to country reaches its maximum at that time. In fact, city physicians are beginning to report cases of typhoid fever in returning vacationists already. As soon as vacations end, typhoid fever begins.

The State Board of Health's records show that August, September and October are the months in which most typhoid cases are reported. The mortality is correspondingly higher during these months, also. It is encouraging, however, to note that there were fewer deaths from typhoid during 1914 than for many years previous. It was during 1914 that the State Board of Health started its sanitary inspections, and while it cannot be said that the reduced death rate is due to this work, it has no doubt played an important part. The State Board of Health is endeavoring to lower the typhoid rate to a still greater degree and hopes to make 1915 a record

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ...

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

No. 20,249.

In the matter of the estate of Manuel B. Pacheco, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, and claims for funeral expenses and expenses of the last sickness of said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., in Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Manuel B. Pacheco, deceased.

FRANK PACHECO, JR.,
Administrator of the Estate of Manuel B. Pacheco, deceased.

JNO. G. MATTOS JR.,
Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, Cal.

Dated, July 2, 1915.

First publication, July 3, 1915.

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BASE BALL

By EDWARD W. FRIES, Sporting Editor

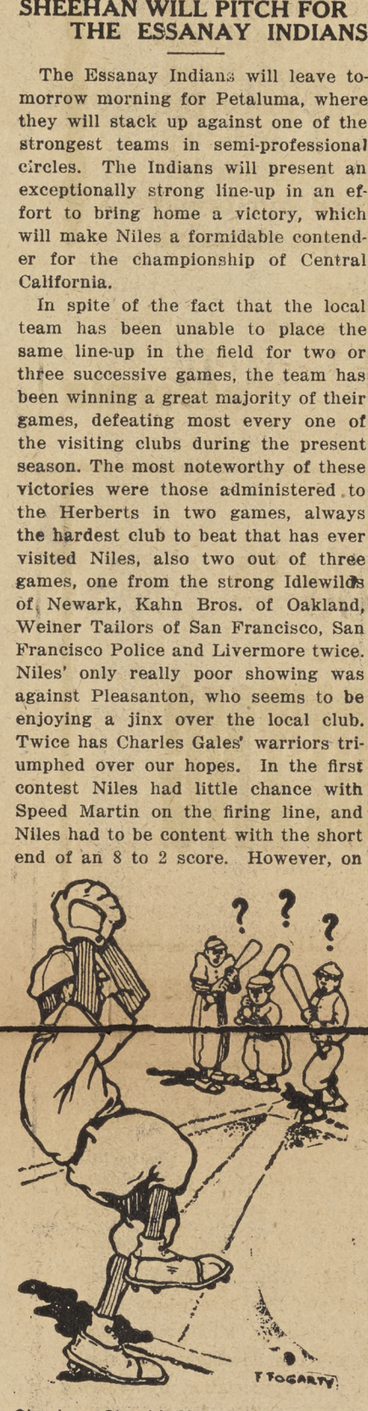
INDIANS PLAY AT PETALUMA

Sunday's Game at the Chicken City Wil Bring any Local Fans.

SHEEHAN WILL PITCH FOR THE ESSANAY INDIANS

The Essanay Indians will leave tomorrow morning for Petaluma, where they will stack up against one of the strongest teams in semi-professional circles. The Indians will present an exceptionally strong line-up in an effort to bring home a victory, which will make Niles a formidable contender for the championship of Central California.

In spite of the fact that the local team has been unable to place the same line-up in the field for two or three successive games, the team has been winning a great majority of their games, defeating most every one of the visiting clubs during the present season. The most noteworthy of these victories were those administered to the Herberts in two games, always the hardest club to beat that has ever visited Niles, also two out of three games, one from the strong Idlewilds of Newark, Kahn Bros. of Oakland, Weiner Tailors of San Francisco, San Francisco Police and Livermore twice. Niles' only really poor showing was against Pleasanton, who seems to be enjoying a jinx over the local club. Twice has Charles Gales' warriors triumphed over our hopes. In the first contest Niles had little chance with Speed Martin on the firing line, and Niles had to be content with the short end of an 8 to 2 score. However, on



Sheehan Should Keep the Petaluma Hitters Guessing.

July 5, when Pleasanton came to Niles there was hardly a fan who would not have been willing to bet his last dime on the Indians. In this contest Niles was off to a flying lead and maintained it until the latter stages of the game when the hoodoo over Dolan was again in evidence, for they pounded the little red head to all corners, and soon had the victory tucked away.

It can plainly be seen that Dolan is not pitching the kind of baseball that last year made him the king of the bushes, and the main reason is that he has been suffering from a sore shoulder. In his stead Niles is fortunate in having Sheehan, who demonstrated that he is a real pitcher by holding the strong Herberts to two scattered hits on July 4th, who will in all probability twirl against Petaluma next Sunday.

Those who will make the trip to Petaluma are requested to be at the Southern Pacific station at Niles at 7:30 Sunday morning. The line-up for the Indians will be as follows:

Breslauer or Burroughs, catcher;

Burroughs is still laid up with a bum ankle.

Sheehan, pitcher; Robinson, first base Perry, second base; Esola, short stop; Cohn, third base; Dolan, left field; Fries, center field; Wales, right field; Little Scott, bat boy; Lee Scott, ticket taker.

BIG JACK NESS BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD AT GAMES

The Coast League should be proud that it has the holder of the world's record for consecutive hitting in the person of Jack Ness, Oakland first sacker. At this writing Ness has passed the mark set by the famous Ty Cobb of hitting safely in 40 straight games, when he drew two hits making it 41 games and still going. Jack is a household word just now and has earned all the prizes that is coming to him, for he has just accomplished a really remarkable feat. It is doubtiul if this mark will ever be reached in organized ball again; hence Ness' name will go down in the baseball hall of fame. The writer had the pleasure of seeing Ness in action on several occasions during his mad dash after base hits, and ecah time he seemed to go about his task with a great deal more ease than his followers in the grand stands and bleachers, who would wach him swing his trusty bludgeon with open mouth and speechless, until he would pole out his accustomed safe hit, then were were satisled and would drift back to the outcome of the game itself.

It is doubtfull if the Coast League ever had a more popular ball player in its ranks than Jack Ness. Always a timely and hard hitter, the type that the fans love to see coming up with the bases occupied, a grand lelder and a gentleman.

It is hardly possible to prevent his getting the trial he deserves in one of the big leagues and there is little doubt in anyone's mind but that he will more than make good. But for a weak throwing arm he would have been up there before now, but is arm is rounding into good shape and if it does come around Oakland will see a new first sacker next season.

Ness has many friends in Washington township and is a frequent visitor at the big studio of the Essanay Film Company at Niles. It would not surprise local fans a great deal if G. M. Anderson would secure his services at the close of present season to work in motion pictures and play first base for the Niles-Essanay Indians.

BIG BASEBALL GAME AT NEWARK TOMORROW

San Leandro to Journey to Cross Bats With Idlewilds.

Indications point to a record-breaking number of rooters and picnickers who intend to accompany the San Leandro baseball team and band to Newark tomorrow.

A ball game between the Newark boys and the San Leandro team is to take place in the morning and a basket picnic with dancing at the pavilion will be held in the afternoon.

The San Leandrans are to go to Newark, it is announced, in two large auto trucks, hired for the occasions.

San Leandro band will be in attendance and will furnish music for both picnic and dance.

Newark is noted for its hospitality, and all the baseball fans who journey to Idlewild park tomorrow are assured of a good time.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Carl L. J. Boysen, also known as Carl L. Boysen, and as Carl Boysen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Dorothea C. Boysen, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Carl L. J. Boysen, also known as Carl L. Boysen, and as Carl Boysen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, 1101 Union Savings Bank Building, Northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Carl L. J. Boysen, also known as Carl L. Boysen and as Carl Boysen, deceased.

DOROTHEA C. BOYSEN,

Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Carl L. J. Boysen, also known as Carl L. Boysen and as Carl Boysen, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, June 30, 1915.

THOMAS C. HUXLEY,
Attorney for Estate,
Union Savings Bank Bldg.
Oakland, California.

Swat that fly. He is a carrier of typhoid germs and goodness only knows what else.

Trade-at-Home Series

By DAVID POWELL.

A quite novel, though none the less effective scheme to encourage home buying was inaugurated and carried to a successful issue by the women of Borburton, Ohio, a small city located within easy trolly ride of Cleveland. And thereby hangs a tale.

A Civic Beauty League had been organized by the leading women of the city, and to carry out its purpose they appealed to the business men of the town for financial aid, never thinking that for so worthy a cause there would be any reluctance on the part of the merchants to subscribe.

ARE GIVEN MERITED REBUKE.

As it so happened, the two or three women most active in promoting the League were very much given to running to Cleveland to buy a large share of their clothing, hats, house furnishings, etc., and when the matter came up before the Business Men's Association for endorsement several of the merchants present were of the opinion that this would be a rare opportunity to give these women a well-merited rebuke. After some discussion it was decided to appoint a committee to meet with the ladies and explain to them that owing to poor business conditions caused by so much money being spent out of town it would be impossible for the merchants to help them at that time. Though the ensuing conference between the committee and the ladies were held many years ago, the members of that committee still retain very vivid memories of the occasion. After some two hours' discussion—mostly on the part of the women—the committeemen retired with as much grace as they could but later developments proved their martyrdom had not been in vain.

LADIES SEE THE LIGHT AND TAKE THE PLAY.

Being whole-souled, sensible American women, the ladies readily saw the force of the arguments presented by the business men with the result that it was but a few days until their Beauty League was converted into a "Buy-at-Home" Club, composed of only women and working independently of the merchants, though of course the money necessary to conduct their campaign was solicited—and needless to say quite willingly subscribed—from the business interests of the city.

Through the medium of the local newspapers the women conducted a prize contest for the best ten reasons why people should buy from home merchants and was open only to contestants who were not connected in any way with local enterprises. As it was desired to create as much interest as possible in the contest prizes offered were very substantial and so arranged that everyone sending in an article could feel almost sure of winning something.

$250 PRIZE FOR SHORT ARTICLE.

The results were more than satisfactory. Hardly a block in the city but contained one or more of the prize winners. The following article won the grand prize of $250.00 and with the other prize articles, was prepared in attractive pamphlet form and placed in the hands of every resident of the city.

1. The first and foremost reason why we should patronize our home merchants is because a careful comparison of prices and values will show that on nearly everything we can save money by doing so.

2. Because the merchandise sold by our home merchants is of standard quality and workmanship and its wearing qualities are backed not only by them but also by the factories that make them.

3. Because we can always see and inspect an article before we give our money for it.

4. Because if we are dissatisfied with an article it is easy and convenient to either exchange it for something suitable or get our money back. We don't have to go to the bother of writing a letter and packing it for shipment and take another chance on its getting lost or broken.

5. Because when we buy from our home merchant he gives us the benefit of his experience and knowledge if we are in doubt or uncertin as to just what we need. This advice is very valuable, but rarely appreciated.

6. Because if we spend our money with our home merchant when we have got the cash he gets to know us, and if we get hard up he will give us credit which we cannot get from distant concerns.

7. Because about thirty cents of every dollar that is spent here at home stays here, and is distributed to the rest of us in the way of wages, rent, interest, doctor bills, lawyer fees, taxes, and the purchase of the necessities of life for the merchant and his clerks. But a small fraction of it goes to swell the merchant's private bank account.

8. Because our home merchants employ our sons and our daughters and our friends. The amount of patronage given our stores will regulate not only the number of people employed, but the scale of wages paid as well.

9. Because the more business that is done here the faster and bigger our town will grow, thus increasing the value of our property and the farms of the surrounding country.

10. Because our home merchants want our trade tomorrow as well as to day and they are always going to give us a square deal to get it and keep it.

BOMBARDMENT OF "REASON" CARDS EFFECTIVE FEATURE.

The distribution of the pamphlet containing the foregoing reasons, while of course doing some good, was but a minor feature of the campaign. The great effectiveness of the scheme lay in the use made of the bulk of the reasons submitted. It was very generally found that at least one of the ten reasons submitted by every contestant had some special merit and these were printed on cards bearing the name and address of the person writing it. Watchers were appointed to report the names of every resident of the town returning from Cleveland with a package and from other sources was learned the names of anyone receiving freight or express shipments By the next mail each of those people would receive one or more of these "reason" cards, submitted by someone who lived in their same block or immediate neighborhood. The second offense brought a dozen or so, and a continuance of the practice brought a flood of them at every repetition.

SOME OFFENDED, BUT ULTIMATELY CONVERTED.

During the first stages of the campaign many of the recipients were inclined to take offense at this persistent bombardment, but eventually they too came to look at it as the ladies did after the merchants had placed the matter before them at that never-to-be-forgotten meeting, and it was but a few months till it was a rare sight to see shipped or carried into town anything that could be purchased at home.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 20196.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Amaral, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Rosa Rose, administratrix of the estate of Anna Amaral, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims, including all claims for last sickness and funeral expenses against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., attorney-at-law, Centerville, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Anna Amaral, deceased.

ROSA ROSE,
Administratrix of the Estate of Anna Amaral, deceased.

Dated, June 19, 1915.

JNO. G. MATTOS JR.,
Attorney for Administratrix,
Centerville, California.
6-19—7-17.

A dirty back yard is worse than a dirty face. People can see your face and avoid you, but they can't your yard.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

No. 20250.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maria Pacheco, who was also known as Maria Custodio, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Maria Pacheco, who was also known as Maria Custodio, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, and claims for funeral expenses and expenses of the last sickness of said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., in Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Maria Pacheco, who was also known as Maria Custodio, deceased.

FRANK PACHECO JR.
Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Maria Pacheco, who was also known as Maria Custodio, deceased.

JNO. G. MATTOS JR.,
Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, Cal.

Dated, July 7, 1915.
First Publication, July 10, 1915.

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LODGE MEETINGS

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M. Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1915: January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18.

E. M. GRIMMER, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles.

BEN W. STONE, Noble Grand,
LEE FRONTZ, Vice Grand.
J. F. JACOBUS, Secretary.

MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.—Meets every Second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.

J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
JOS. SOITO, Adv.
M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 26th day of July, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of J. .GRose and Son to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Alvarado in Alvarado Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., July 1, 1915.

ALVARADO WATER PETITION BEING SIGNED

By CHRIS. RUNCKEL.

The Alvarado petition to have the Alvarado Water District annexed to the Alameda County Water District is now out for circulation and the hearing before the Board of Directors of the Alameda County District will probably be held early next month. In view of the agitation now going on in Oakland for the formation of a public utility district under the new law which goes nto effect on August 8, it is advisable that the Alvarado section come into the Alameda County Water District at the earliest possible date. If the water supply of the Alvarado district is to be preserved from further despoilation, it will be up to the Alameda County District to make the fight. Alvarado has everything to gain and nothing to lose by uniting with the rest of the township.

The new law under which Oakland and the other East Bay cities are seeking to unite is a very good law, and when it becomes generally understood it is likely to meet a favorable response from the voters. As the water situation is now developing it is quite apparent that a very favorable sentiment is developing in Oakland in favor of the fight which the Alameda County District is making to protect the great agricultural resources of the county. Wherever the cause is presented it meets with a very favorable response. All our people need to get the backing of the rest of the county in their fight is to have the people understand the situation.

The Board of Supervisors ought to take the matter up. Thousands of dollars are being spent to advertise the county, but outside of what the people of Washington township are spending, nothing is being done to preserve the greatest wealth producing resource of the county, its water supply. It is time for our county legislative body to get busy on this great question.

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NILES BREVITIES.

Mrs. Neil Alberg spent Sunday in Hayward.

Mrs. Fred Nelson and Mrs. H. B. Rathbun spent Monday in Oakland.

Mrs. Ed. Martin left Thursday for Mono Lake.

Grant Catterlin returned Monday after a two weeks' visit at Fort Seward.

Miss Jennie Gee of Oakland, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. George MacRae, left for her home this week.

Mrs. Bart Thane and daughter from Juneau, Alaska, are visitors at the home of Mrs. L. E. Thane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crothers (nee Olive Bonner) of Niles, have come down from their Eureka home for a visit at the Crothers home in Niles and to view the Eposition.

Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Mayhew returned on Monday after a week spent at the Exposition.

Mrs. E. L. Chittenden spent the week end at the Exposition.

Charles Shinn of North Fork, Madera county, and Mrs. Charles Kasch of Ukiah came to Niles Wednesday to be present at the funeral of Mrs. L. E. Shinn.

Mrs. Elvin Meyer is visiting Mrs. Stocking of Lyoth, San Joaquin county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Zwisler and daughter, have moved to Pleasanton where Mr. Zwisler is manager of the drygoods deprtment of the firm of Arendt & Co.

Miss Helen Prutzman and Miss Grace Watson of Berkeley were the guests of Mr. J. C. Shinn from Friday to Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Magee of the University of California, Berkeley, came up from Oakland Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. E. Shinn.

Ed. Newcomb and his mother, Mrs. L. K. Newcomb of Newcastle, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cutting of Oakland, were visitors at the Oakeshott home last Sunday.

Mrs. P. T. Howard and two children are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oakeshott.

Mr. Brown, surveyor at the new gravel works, is making his home with Mr. George Moore.

Miss Ada Younger of Louisville, Ky., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Potel.

MISSION SAN JOSE ITEMS

George Donovan and Clarence Martenstein of Niles, were visitors in the Mission Monday evening.

Mrs. Anna Boulett, Fred Rose and Leon Solon motored to Niles Wednesday night to attend a meeting of the Women of Woodcraft.

Jack Gallagas is visiting with relatives in town.

Mrs. M Freitas is spending the week in Fruitvale visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. John Healy and son from Oakland visited friends in town Wednesday.

Peter Nolan has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Anna Ruhr and Miss Theresa Whitfield motored to San Jose Wedensday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Judd have returned from a week's visit at the Exposition.

Mr and Mrs. H. Weber are spending a week at the Exposition.

Harry Morse has returned to Oakland for a week or so.

Rev. Father Mackay is spending the week in Menlo Park.

Forty hours' devotion will commence Sunday in St. Joseph's church with a requiem high mass.

ALVARADO ITEMS

The Alameda Sugar company has a quite a number of men at work getting the factory in shape for the season's run. The re-opening of the sugar mill will be a big benefit to Alvarado and vicinity, as it gives employment to a large number of people.

T. A. McCarty, principal of the Alvarado is spending a few week at Gilroy Hot Springs.

Albert Norris, Alvarado's new postmaster, has located the postoffice in the branch library building and has fitted it up with a modern equipment.

DECOTO

H. R. Sanders of the Essex Lumber Company is away on a business trip. R. H. Alexander has charge during his absence. Miss Mae Martin, who has recently been attending Heald's Business College, has taken a position with the company as stenographer.

George Smith, who is at present a patient in St. Anthony's hospital, Oakland, was operated upon last week for spinal trouble. He is getting along nicely and expects to be home again soon.

Manuel Perry is very ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Perry is the third one in the family to become afflicted during the past year.

Miss Annie Caton is ill at her home.

Born—In Decoto, Cal., July 1, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Correra, a son.

Pit Cordeiro, formerly an employe of the California Nursery Company, has embarked in the nursery business for himself. His place is near the Bell ranch.

Frank Mendonca has opened up his irier on the old McWhinney place, and is drying apricots at present.

The Decoto Grammar School will reopen for the fall term on July 26.

The opening of the cannery at Hayward Tuesday started the usual large number of commuters from Decoto to Hayward.

Give Him a Lift.

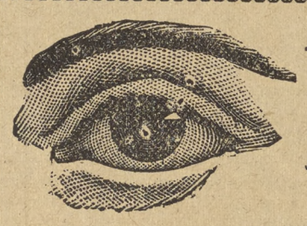
Give him a lift! Don't kneel in rayer,
Nor moralize with his despair,
The man is down, and his great need
Is ready help, not prayer and creed.

'Tis time when wounds are washed and healed,
That the inward motive be revealed;
But now, whate'er the spirit be,
Mere words are but a mockery.

One grain of aid just now is more
To him than tomes of saintly lore,
Pray, if you must, pray, in your heart,
But give him a lift, give him a start.

The world is full of good advice,
Of prayer and praise and preaching nice
But the generous souls who aid mankind,
Are scarce as gold and hard to find.

Give like a Christian—seek in deeds!
A noble life's the best of creeds;
And he shall wear a royal crown
Who gives a lift when they are down.



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ARRIVES FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

No. 210—For Tracey, Stockton and Sacramento....2:36 a. m
No. 500—For Centerville, Newark and San Jose....4:45 a. m.
No. 90—For San Jose and Way Stations, via Irvington....8:15 a. m.
No. 82—For Pleasanton and Livermore and Tracey....8:40 a. m.
No. 32—For Pleasanton, Livermore and Tracey....10:25 a. m.
No. 504—For Centerville, Newark and San Jose....2:36 p. m.
No. 90—For San Jose and Way Stations, via Irvington....2:43 p. m.
No. 38—For Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracey and Stockton....5:15 p. m.
No. 96—For San Jose and Way Stations, via Irvington....6:05 p. m.
N.o 80—For Tracey and Stockton....6:12 p. m.
No. 182—For Tracey....6:49 p. m.
No. 98—For San Jose and Way Stations, via Irvington....7:58 p. m.
No. 184—For Stockton (Sundayonly)....9:09 p. m.

ARIIVES IN NILES FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

No. 89—San Francisco and Way Stations....5:45 a. m.
No. 93—San Francisco and Way Stations....6:58 a. m.
No. 91—San Francisco and Way Stations....7:48 a. m.
No. 79—For San Francisco. Stops at First and Broadway only....8:51 a. m.
No. 181—Decoto, Hayward, San Leandro, Oakland, San Francisco.1:30 p. m.
No. 31—San Francisco and Way Stations....2:50 p. m.
No. 97—San Francisco and Way Stations....4:23 p. m.
No. 37—Fruitvale, Aakland and San Francisco....6:15 p. m.
No. 51—Fruitvale, Oakland and San Francisco....8:49 p. m.
No. 189—From San Jose to Niles....6:05 p. m.
No. 190—From Niles to Livermore....6:17 p. m.
No. 513—From Niles to Centerville and Newark....6:52 a. m.
No. 503—From Niles to Redwood, via Dumbarton....1:40 p. m.

No. of Bank—339.

REPORT OF CONDITION.

of the

Bank of Centerville

at Centerville, California, as of the close of business on the 23d day of June, 1915.

Resources.	Commercial
Loans and Discounts	$432,708.10
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	121,640.50
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks	94,267.80
Due from Other Banks	109.76
Actual Cash on Hand	36,912.32
Total	$691,638.48
Liabilities.	
Capital Stock Paid In	$ 75,000.00
Surplus	17,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid	4,456.97
Individual Deposits subject to check	162,969.59
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,775.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	389,512.51
Cashier's Checks	4,248.24
State, County and Municipal Deposits	35,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits	676.17
Total	$691,638.48

County of Alameda | ss.
State of California |

Jno. G. Mattos Jr., President, and F. T. Dusterberry, Secretary and Cashier of the Bank of Centerville being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JNO. G. MATTOS JR, President.
F. T. DUSTERBERRY, Secretary and Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 2nd day of July, 1915.

(SEAL) LEONORA C. MATTOS,
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

No. of Bank—390.

REPORT OF CONDITION.

of the

Niles State Bank

at Niles, California, as of the close of business on the 23rd day of June, 1915.

Resources.	Commercial
Loans and Discounts	$ 72,479.00
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	19,575.70
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	9,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	2,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks	55,442.28
Actual Cash on Hand	11,897.01
Total	$170,393.99
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,883,48
Individual Deposits subject to check	70,161.73
Time Certificates of Deposit	61,529.71
Certified Checks	75.00
State, County and Municipal Deposits	10,400.00
Postal Savings Deposits	1,344.07
Total	$170,393.99

State of California | ss.
County of Alameda |

August May, President, and Chas. Evans, Secretary and Cashier of the Niles State Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AUGUST MAY, President.
CHAS. EVANS, Secretary and Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 7th day of July, 1915.

(SEAL) M. B. SNEDEN,
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

No. of Bank—232—232a.

REPORT OF CONDITION.

of the

Bank oi Alameda County

at Alvarado, Alameda County, Cal., and its branch at Irvington, Cal., as of the close of business on the 23d day of June, 1915.

Resources.	Commercial
Loans and Discounts	$397,152.50
Bonds, Warrants and Othe Securities	99,500.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	14,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	10,500.00
Due from Reserve Banks	132,540.67
Actual Cash on Hand	36,852.05
Total	$690,545.22
Liabilities	
Capital Stock Paid in	$ 65,000.00
Surplus	11,000.00
Undivided profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid.	5,964.59
Individual Deposits subject to check	185,705.66
Demand Certificates of Deposit	392,454.97
Cashier's Checks	420.00
State, County and Municipal Deposits	30,000.00
Total	$690,545.22

County of Alameda | ss.
State of California |

August May, President, and J. R. Blacow, Secretary and Cashier of the Bank of Alameda County, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AUGUST MAY, President.
J. R. BLACOW, Secretary and Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 7th day of July, 1915.

(SEAL) CHRISTINA M. ANDERSEN,
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